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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OCT 08 2004

IN RE APPLICANT : Laibin Luo et al
INVENTION: : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMPHIPHILIC
POLY(N-VINYL-2-PYRROLIDONE) BLOCK
COPOLYMERS
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/727,083
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LETTER

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via facsimile (Fax No. 803-872-9306) on October 8, 2004


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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully thanks Examiner Douglas Wood for his courtesy telephone call of earlier today regarding the above-identified patent application.

Examiner Wood pointed out to the undersigned attorney that the Petition to Revive an Unavoidably Abandoned Application was moot as Applicants and the undersigned attorney had an additional one (1) month extension of time until October 4, 2004 in which to file their response to the official Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 4, 2004.

Therefore, Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 for the above application for an additional one (1) month extension of time from September 4, 2004 to October 4, 2004.

Based on the filing of the previous Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the appropriate four (4) month extension of time fee in the amount of \$740.00 as required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(4) and applying the Petition fee of \$55.00 paid on the Petition to Revive, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the difference between the fourth and fifth month extension of time fees (taking into consideration the U. S Patent and Trademark Office fee increase effective October 1, 2004) in the amount of \$245.00 as required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account No. 13-0439. Further, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayments in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-0439.

Respectfully Submitted,

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